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Subject: AP/ME CLOSURE CHANGE

BROADCAST TO ALL STAFF FROM SYSTEMS OPERATIONS

Due to the additional Med regular run that we implemented in February, closing an AP/ME case with a paid ME benefit must be processed differently. <u>You can no longer close both the AP and the ME program from the APAS screen when the Medicaid benefit has already been paid for the same month.</u>

We recommend using one of the two procedures when closing an AP/ME combo case after the Adverse Action Date depending on what you find on the MEIH:

ME benefit has not been paid for month of closure

Close AP and ME on the APAS screen

OR ME benefit has been paid for month of closure

Close the AP program on the APAS

screen

Initialize the ME to the next month

Close the ME on the APMM screen

If you have system-related questions, please contact the Help Desk at <u>EISHelp@health.state.ak.us <mailto:EISHelp@health.state.ak.us></u> or DPA EIS Helpdesk.